8th August 1929]

Excise

Location of a toddy shop near Dr. C. M. Pai's house at Nileshwar in Kasaragod taluk.

*118 *Q.*—Mr. K. R. Karant : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to lay on the table the report called for by Government with reference to my question No. 818 answered on 29th November 1928 in regard to the location of the toddy shop near Dr. C. M. Pai's house at Nileshwar in Kasaragod taluk, South Kanara district, and to state—

(*a*) what steps have been taken upon the question and on the report ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that when the toddy shop in question was auctioned for the year 1928-29 the site was not the one complained against but some other ;

(*c*) if so, why the shop was erected or allowed on the present site ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that within a 100 yards of this shop in question there are a number of dwelling houses, and also two Deivasthans frequented by the public ; and

(*e*) whether the said shop is located on a lane on which there is a good deal of traffic going on between the Nileshwar railway station and the villages to its east ?

A.—The report is laid on the table [a].

(*a*) The Government have not taken any action on the report.

(*b*) & (*c*) A report from the Commissioner of Excise dated 18th January 1929 is laid on the table.[a]

(*d*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the report referred to in the answer to clauses (*b*) & (*c*). The Government have no further information on the subject.

(*e*) The Government have no information on the point.

Mr. K. R. Karant :—" Since this question was asked, has anything been done to select another site ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" The report says that efforts will be made to select another site."

Medical

Scheme for training suitable candidates in service to act as a reserve under the Chemical Examiner to Government.

*119 *Q.*—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any scheme under his consideration for training suitable candidates in service to act as a reserve for future vacancies that may occur in the department under the Chemical Examiner to Government ; and

(*b*) if so, at what stage, its consideration is at present ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) One permanent civil assistant surgeon was trained in the Chemical Examiner's department for six months during 1926-27. The Government have sanctioned the training of another civil assistant surgeon for six months during the current year.

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[a] Printed as Appendix VI on page 335-336 infra.